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TODAY'S SMILE

A visitor just in said: "Two weeks ago I called this town 'Rainsville.' Last week 'Hades,' but TODAY it is 'PERFECT!'"

## County Budget Over Million; Rate Same

### Allens Creek Becomes Part Of Waynesville

### \$1.50 Rate Maintained By Board

## Two Haywood Patrolmen Given Promotions; Both Transferred

## Citizens Of Allens Creek Favor Plan 228 To 40

## 156 Haywood Citizens Left This Morning On Out-Of-State Farm Tour

## Funeral Held Sun.



MRS. E. E. SMATHERS died at her home here Friday. She was 90 last May. (D. Galt photo.)

### Sgt. Jones Goes To Shelby, While Cpl. Roberts Is Sent To Lenoir

Two Haywood highway patrolmen have received promotions, and transfers, effective this morning. Cpl. E. W. Jones, of Clyde, was promoted to Sergeant and transferred to Shelby. Patrolman O. R. Roberts was promoted to Corporal, and transferred to Lenoir.

### Two Patrolmen Promoted And Moved



SGT. E. W. JONES left today for his new post in Shelby. He came to Haywood in 1937.



CPL. O. R. ROBERTS has been assigned to Lenoir after serving as patrolman in Haywood since 1939.

A large portion of Allens Creek will soon be a part of Waynesville. The vote of Saturday's election was 228 for and 40 against becoming a part of Waynesville.

The only thing left to be done towards completing the extension of the city limits so as to include about 1,000 residents of the area, is filing some papers with the secretary of state, and register of deeds, according to J. R. Morgan, attorney for the Town of Waynesville.

One hundred and fifty-six Haywood County farm people left Waynesville early this morning, bound for the agricultural centers of the Mid-West.

The caravan of 10 family cars and three big air-conditioned buses roared away from the Haywood County Court House at about 8 o'clock, headed for Louisville, Ky., and points north on the seventh annual Out-of-County Farm Tour.

For the next six days, they'll study farming and livestock raising methods in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana, with the principal concentration on Indiana.

At each of the major stopping points, a cordial reception awaited them. Besides visiting experiment stations, processing plants, and private farms, the Haywood men and women and their children were due for a hospitable round of banquets and other entertainment offered by their hosts.

Heading the motored was County Agent Wayne Corpenning, accompanied by Assistant County Agents Herb Singletary and Wayne Franklin, Home Demonstration Agent Mary Cornwell, and Miss Mary Medford, secretary to the county agent.

Miss Lucille Cathey of Clyde is accompanying the touring farm people to give The Mountaineer readers full reports of their activities along the way.

While the Haywood citizens are going to the Mid-West principally to be educated, the evidence is that they will also educate their hosts to their home county's attractions and way of life generally.

Before leaving, Mr. Corpenning described the program for this year's farm tour as the most interesting ever devised. The added attractions include more features particularly interesting to the farm woman.

Meanwhile, those who had to remain at home speculated on what possible ideas Haywood's ambassadors would bring back with them for stimulating further improvements.

Last year's tour, which carried the group into Tennessee, resulted in the county's Community Development Program, which, week to week, is producing concrete benefits to farm and home life.

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## Ray Re-Elected Chairman N. C. Park Commission

## New Drive-In Theatre To Open Thurs.

The Waynesville Drive-In Theatre, at the intersection of the Asheville and Rattliffe Cove Roads will officially open Thursday night. It was announced this morning by Homer West and Clayton McHaffey, owners and operators.

The 300-car capacity modern outdoor theatre will feature for its opening picture, "One Sunday Night" and will begin at eight o'clock.

The modern equipment has been installed, and a late model speaker will be hung in each car, and the patrons can regulate the volume of the tone from the screen to meet their personal desires. The owners bought the latest equipment available for both the sound and projection.

The parking sections of the lot have been elevated by engineers in order to give the best possible view of the large screen.

In addition to the pictures, the new enterprise will have a well equipped concession stand, and numerous boys to serve patrons.

"You don't have to get out of your car to attend the movies," Mr. McHaffey, manager said. "We have it so arranged that you even buy your ticket while in your car. Come dressed as you please, and bring the children. All children under 12 are admitted free," Mr. McHaffey said.

"Our policy is to furnish this area with the finest entertainment the market affords," the manager continued.

This is the only drive-in theatre in Haywood, and as far as is known, the only one in the state west of Buncombe county.

Charles E. Ray was re-elected chairman of the North Carolina Park Commission here today, as the commission began its third year of work.

Dr. Kelly Bennett of Bryson City, was re-elected vice-chairman, and C. M. Douglas was re-elected secretary.

W. F. Osborne of Sparta was sworn in as a new member of the commission by Hugh Leatherwood, clerk of court. E. C. Gay of Newland, was also sworn in for another term. The other members were named for longer terms.

J. Carlyle Crouch, assistant superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, was here with the commission, and visited the Wagon Road Gap area this afternoon with Ranger Clifford Senn.

The commission spent some time this morning discussing the program of the Parkway, and the expenditure of the proposed increased expenditure.

During the lunch hour, the commission heard W. Curtis Buss explain the Community Development program, and some of the accomplishments in Haywood. T. L. Gwyn was also a guest at the luncheon.

## Buchanan Reunion Is Set For August 14th

Plans are being completed for the annual Buchanan reunion at the Buchanan cemetery on Allens Creek on Sunday, August 14, starting at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Bill Queen will be the speaker again this year. The annual picnic dinner will be featured.

The committee in charge is Scott Cunningham and Rufus Inman, with Charlie Buchanan as treasurer.

## 2 Important Conferences Convene At Lake Tuesday

Another South-wide gathering, following that of the Missionary Conference, July 26-August 1, will bring to the Lake Junaluska Assembly outstanding ministerial leaders for a Convocation, August 2-7. Every department of church life will be discussed, including plans for the improvement of Lake Junaluska Assembly, the church-wide Methodist Advance Movement and Book Week. The convocation will reach its climax on August 7, which will be observed as Junaluska Day. Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta is programmed for the

## Concert Set For WTHS Tonight

The Transylvania Music Faculty Orchestra will give a pops concert of light music at the Waynesville Township High School Auditorium tonight.

The concert, under the direction of James Christian (Pul), founder of the Music Camp, will start at 8:15 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

This is the same orchestra that drew large crowds of music lovers to a similar concert recently. (See Concert—Page 6)

## Iredell, Union Farmers To Tour County

Thirty-three farmers of Iredell and Union counties will come to Haywood Saturday to study the county's farms and farming methods.

Assistant County Agent Turner Cathey will meet the visitors at the intersection of Highways 19 and 23 at Lake Junaluska between the Shell and Standard Service Stations.

Then he will escort them to the Mountain Test Farm, where Director Howard Clapp will conduct the visitors on an inspection tour.

After a country-style lunch at the Waynesville Tourist Court, the visitors will tour the farm of A. J. McCracken, who was awarded the honor of Master Farmer last year. Mr. Cathey and Mr. Clapp will conduct them on this tour.

### SLIGHT DAMAGE TO CARS

Two cars were damaged about \$90, when they collided in Clyde Sunday, according to Patrolman H. Dayton. No arrests were made.

## The Mountaineer Has A Reporter On Farm Tour

Miss Lucile Cathey, an experienced reporter, and special writer for The Mountaineer, is on the out-of-state farm tour, and will write a full account of the trip for this newspaper. Miss Cathey is the only newspaper person on the tour, and is writing exclusively for The Mountaineer.

Just before the group of 156 left here this morning, she was told to "write in detail and everything of interest." The full coverage of the trip will be published in The Mountaineer.

## Library Body Gets 2 New Members

The Haywood County Commissioners at a recent meeting named two new members to the County Library board for terms of two years each.

William Medford of Waynesville and Mrs. Mary Lou Moody of Waynesville, route 2, succeeded George Brown, chairman of the county board of commissioners, and Mrs. Troy Leatherwood of Waynesville, route 2, whose terms expired and did not seek reappointment.

The terms of the four other members of the board still have several years to run. Col. J. H. Howell of Waynesville, board chairman, and Fred Dault of Canton, whose terms continue until 1953, and Glenn Palmer of Clyde and Mrs. T. L. Gwyn of Waynesville, previously appointed for terms running to 1951.

## Valuable Barn Destroyed By Fire Early Friday

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large, two-story barn early Friday in the Allens Creek community.

Fire Captain Tom Fitzgerald said the barn had existed far beyond control by the time the firemen reached the doomed building about 5 a.m. after having been out on emergency to the Allens Creek Community.

They estimated a blaze on a nearby road shed that had been ignited by the burning of the barn. The shed sustained only minor damage.

The barn, on the old Sewell Medford farm, was owned by Judge L. M. Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla., who is spending the summer of 1949's furlough.

Judge Anderson estimated the value of the building at about \$15,000. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

He said a downer blow was being installed and that he had planned to build a dance house this week. He added he had intended to convert it into a hotel or an apartment house this fall after using

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Haywood county's current estimated budget is the largest in history, and in excess of a million dollars.

The budget is \$300,000 more than last year, but the board of commissioners have held the rate to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, it was learned this morning.

The big difference in the current budget comes in the four charity funds which now total about half the budget requirement for the year. Some \$411,000 has been appropriated to the poor fund, Old Age Assistance Aid to Dependent children, and the cost of welfare administration.

"The big difference," according to George A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the board, "comes from the fact we have to match state and federal funds. The two agencies pay more than 75 per cent of the funds for old age assistance and aid to dependent children. The county has to put up \$31,558 in order to get \$211,177 for old age assistance," he said.

"In the case of aid to dependent children, the county puts up \$20,600 and the other agencies \$95,415," Mr. Brown said. "For the cost of welfare administration, the county puts up \$23,806."

At present, the monthly grants to the charity groups runs to \$25,740 according to Charles Metcalf, county auditor, and the list continues to grow.

The general fund for the current year was increased by about \$25,000. This was brought about by the general increase in costs, and the court costs which have risen sharply. The county officials pointed out that fines received from court are now put into the school fund and not in the general fund, although the county bears all the expenses of court.

The estimated valuation of taxable property in the county shows a two million dollar increase over last year, with the figure now set at \$29,000,000.

While the budget calls for an expenditure of \$1,000,002 this coming year, the taxpayers of Haywood will be called upon for only \$442,250 of this amount. The rest will come from state and federal agencies, and special taxes, such as beer, which recently accounted for a check of \$21,800. Mr. Metcalf pointed out.

The budget for the welfare administration also includes an expenditure of \$2,754 for aid to the blind, the report reveals.

The full details, and comparison of the budget, are shown on page five of this issue.

Among the encouraging features of the current budget is that only \$73,936 will be needed for debt service, which is a substantial reduction over past years. The bonded indebtedness of the county is now slightly more than half a million.

## Rotarians Hear Florida Pastor At Friday Meet

Dr. John Brascombe, of Orlando, urged Rotarians here Friday to "know thyself." Then the Florida pastor elaborated, as he emphasized the importance of being a real person.

"Find out what you are and where you are," he urged.

"Then he set forth three rules for acquiring success in this by stressing 'Control Thyself' then 'Deny Thyself' and 'then by blending all three you will know thyself,' he continued.

Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . 4 Injured . . . 26

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

## Hold Up Former In Milwaukee

At 8:30 the other night, while she was on duty as cashier at the theatre, two nice looking young men held up the cashier and made away with \$125.

The two, between 19 and 23 years old, acted as though they were about to buy tickets when one, wearing a blue checkered shirt, pulled a revolver and demanded money from Miss Allison.

She pushed a number of bills at the youths, who fled. In a few minutes three squads of officers started a search, but no trace was found of them.

Miss Allison said both were nice looking, tall and dark.

## Waynesville Area Folks Give 40 Pints Of Blood

Residents of the Waynesville area last Thursday contributed a total 40 pints of blood to the Asheville regional center as the American Red Cross Bloodmobile paid its second visit to the Haywood county seat.

In all, 55 volunteers—approximately 80 percent of whom were from the rural areas—appeared at the blood donor room which had been set up in the Waynesville Presbyterian church basement.

